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In re application of)
George F. Fanta et al.) Group Art Unit 1711
Formation of Hydrophilic) Examiner M.D. Bissett
Polysaccharide Coatings on)
Hydrophobic Substrate)
Serial No. 10/849,977)
Filed May 20, 2004)

The Honorable
The Commissioner of Patents
Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

This is in response to the U.S. Patent & Trademark
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